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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3173\***

**House Bill No. 3236**

by deleting from Section 3 of the bill, as amended, the language "major tourism destinations" and by substituting instead the language "major tourism and convention destinations".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the period (.) at the end of the first sentence of subdivision (7) in Section 4 of the bill, as amended, and by adding the following language thereto:

in any county having a population of three hundred thirty-five thousand (335,000) or greater according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following language immediately after the first sentence of subdivision (7) of Section 4 of the bill, as amended:

In any county having a population of one hundred eighteen thousand (118,000) or greater according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, "qualified public use facility" includes any building, complex, center, facility, or other structure containing at least fifty thousand (50,000) square feet (inclusive of exhibit halls, ballrooms, meeting rooms, lobbies corridors, service areas and other building areas) constructed, leased, equipped, renovated, acquired or expanded after January 1, 1998, as a project meeting the requirements of Title 9, Chapter 21, or Title 12, Chapter 10, by a public authority or municipality for the purpose of furnishing economic development centers and/or new or expanded community facilities for conventions, meetings, exhibitions, trade shows and other events for educational, entertainment, business, association, cultural, public interest, public service and common interest groups, organizations and entities and which requires on or after January 1, 1998 a local investment of public funds in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) and is reasonably

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anticipated to attract private investment in the tourism development zone of more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) after such date.

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